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TRAVEL PROGRAM

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REF: STATE 84459, BANJUL 21, DALSIMER LERREER OF 4/15/R

1. ADDITIONAL TO REFTEL 21. NATIONALITY : GAMBIAN, MAILING AND PERMANENT ADDRESS: 5 RANKIN STREET, PO BOX 49, BANJUL, THE GAMBIA
OCCUPATION: TEACHER GUNJUR JUNIOR SECONDARY SCOLL, ASS T SEC GAMBIA NAT'L YOUTH WEEK, COMMUNITY DEVEL. LIASON OFF. FOR DEPT YOUTH SPORTS AND SOC. WELFARE. MALE, SINGLE, NOMINAL MUSLIM (ANTICIPATE NO DIETARY RESTRICIONS, BUT PROGRAMMING AGENCY SHOULD CLARIFY). HEALTH EXCELLENT, NO PROBLEMS. TRAVELING FROM BANJUL. LANGUAGE: ENGLISH. COMPREHENSION EXCELLENT, SPEAKING (WESTAFRICAN ACCENT) EXCELLENT ALSO SPEAKS WOLOF ND MANDINKA. NO FOREIGN TRAVEL, NEVER BEEN TO US. LIMITED KNOWLEDGE OF US, OBTAINED FROM READING, CONVERSATION WITH AMETICAN PCVS.

2. THE GAMBIA LARGELY RURAL COUNTRY NOW EXPERIENCING DRIFT TO BANJUL/SERREKUNDA OF 6* ANNUALLY, PRINCIPALLY YOUT. GOTG INTERESTED IN STEMMING THIS FLOW OF UNEDUCATED, RURAL YOUTH TO CITY WHERE LARGELY UNEMPLOYABLE. SARR DESIRES OBSERVE AND WORK WITH COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL SERVICES AGENCIES IN US, PARTICULARLY INVS RURAL SOUTH OR PUERTO RICO NEAREST US EQUIVALENT TO GAMBIA SITUATION. WANTS TO STUDY TECHIQUES, METHODS, ACTIVITIES AVAILABLE TO PRMOTE FULL PARTICIPATION COMMUNITY MEMBERS IN LOCAL DEVCLOPMENT. IF ANY INNER CITY SOLUTIONS RELEVANT

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FAILURES OR LESS THAN 100* SUCCESS WOULD BE MEANINGFUL, BECAUSE FEW ENTERPRISES FULL SUCCEED HERE. DESIRES HOMESTAYS IN BOTH URBAN AND RURAL SETTINGS.

3. SARR INTRESTED IN PERSONNEL, TRAINING, MANAGEMENT OF LOCAL, STATE, FEDERAL ANTI-POVERTY PROGRAMS AND RURAL FAMILY PLANNING/COMMUNITY HEALTH AND SANITATION. WANTS TO MEET STUDENTS PREPARING FOR CAREERS IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT/SOCIAL SERVICES, AS WELL AS WORKERS AND SERVICE RECIPIENTS INTERESTED IN HOUSING, HEALTH ED, RECRUITMENT AND TRAINING OF UNEMPLOYED. THE GAMBIA SEVERELY HANDICAPPED BY LACK TRAINED PERSONNEL AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES.

4. ADDITIONALLY, DESIRES VISIT WASHINGTON, DC CAPE KENEDY, DISNEY WORLD, NEW YORK. ENJOYS SPORTS, BASKETBALL, HANDBALL, SOCCER. WOULD WELCOME OPPORTUNITY TO SEE AMERICAN FOOTBALL GAME OR TWO. WITH MEAGRE KNOWLEDGE US, HOPE NON-PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES CAN BE UTILIZED TO GIVE SARR SOME VIEW OF MORE ATTRACTIVE ASPECTS OF AMERICAN SMALL TOWN AND RURAL LIFE, SHOW HIM SEVERAL WELL-KNOWN HISTORIC SITES. SARR DECENT, DECENT, PLEASANT YOUNG MAN DETERMINED HELP WITH SOME OF THE GAMBIA'S MOST PRESSING PROBLEMS. HE WILL WORK HARD TO ABSORB INFORMATION LIKELY BE USEFUL HERE. MACFARLAND

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